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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Local competition over broadband (and anything else) leads to a better product and better options for all consumers. Empowering big businesses to push out smaller ones via initiatives such as AT&T attempting to limit access to copper networks is bad for Americans.

Every time I've had to get internet service from giant national corps, the service has been poor and impersonal. Local providers like Sonic have given far better service. Thank you for reading.

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